

REMARKS

Claims 1-6 and 8-11 are all the claims pending in the application.

Applicants submit that the applied art does not disclose or suggest at least, "wherein said first memory unit and said second memory unit are physically separate," as recited in amended independent claims 1 and 6. The Examiner alleges that the applied references show memory that is logically separable or separate. Even if, *arguendo*, the Examiner is accurate in his assessment of the applied references, Applicants submit that none of the applied references, either alone or in combination, discloses or suggests the above-quoted feature of independent claims 1 and 6.

Applicants submit that dependent claims 2-5 and 8-11 are patentable at least by virtue of their respective dependencies from claims 1 and 6.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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